

RESOLUTION 31 -2008

RESOLUTION TO PLACE A PUBLIC SAFETY MILL LEVY ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

WHEREAS, §7-6-2513, MCA permits that the Board of County Commissioners may levy a tax upon the taxable property in the county to raise revenue for the public safety of citizens and the tax must be used to support county law enforcement services and to maintain county detention centers; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of Jefferson County wishes to place a public safety mill on the November 2008 general election ballot to increase the mill levy by fifteen (15) mills, based on the estimated worth of one mill being \$26,233.14. The extra mills totaling \$393,497.10 would be used to support county law enforcement services and to maintain the county detention center for Jefferson County as follows:

At a time of increased operations costs, this levy shall create one additional deputy along with all necessary equipment and will maintain the capabilities of the following services provided by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office; DARE Program, Detention, Dispatch, Emergency Radio Communications Equipment, Patrol Division and Vehicles, Detective, Coroners, Search and Rescue, Reserve Deputies, and Chaplain.

WHEREAS, statute provides for a durational limit on a levy and the governing body of Jefferson County wishes to place a durational limit on the proposed mill levy of fifteen (15) mills to be set for a time limit of four (4) years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, pursuant to §7-14-2513, MCA hereby declare a financial need to seek additional mills for Jefferson County Public Safety and will place before the qualified electors the question as follows:

PROPOSAL TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES WITHIN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Shall a four (4) year increase in mill levies for Public Safety be made in addition to levies authorized by law with such increase being up to fifteen (15) mills raising approximately \$393,497.10 (Three Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and

Ten Cents).

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The impact of the mill levy on a home valued at \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) is \$0.08 (Eight Cents) per day or up to \$29.80 (Twenty-Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents) per year. On a house valued at \$200,000 (two hundred thousand dollars) the impact is \$0.16 (Sixteen Cents) per day, or up to \$59.60 (Fifty-Nine Dollars and Sixty Cents) per year.

- ☐ FOR mill levy.
- ☐ AGAINST mill levy.

DATED this 12th day of August, 2008.

ATTEST:

BONNIE RAMEY
CLERK AND RECORDER

KEN WEBER, CHAIR

TOMAS E. LYTHGOE, COMMISSIONER

CHUCK NOTBOHM, COMMISSIONER